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FOR: METHOD FOR SERIOLOGICAL DIAGNOSIS AND DETERMINATION OF  
IMMUNISATION STATUS, COMPRISING VARIOUS CONTROLS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir,

Before calculation of the filing fee, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** are found on page 12 of this paper.